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147. * **MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state the terms of their agreement with the proprietors of the Aluminium Factory at Alwaye?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : A * copy of the summary of the terms of Agreement is placed on the table.

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148. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state whether they have entered into any agreement with the proprietors of the Aluminium Factory at Alwaye, and if so, to lay on the table a statement detailing the terms thereof, or a copy of the agreement itself ; and

(*b*) to state the rate per unit at which electric current is being sold to the said company ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : (*a*) Yes. A *summary of the terms of the agreement is laid on the table.

(*b*) 1. for the first supply of 4500 K. W. of firm power, the rate shall be Bh. Rs. 70 (Seventy) per Kilowatt of demand per year.

2. The rate for the 3000 K. W. of firm power in excess of the first 4500 K. W. shall be Bh. Rs. 72-8 per Kilowatt of demand per year.

3. The rate for the full supply of 14,000 K. W. of firm power, plus or minus 5%, shall be Bh. Rs. 70 (Seventy) per Kilowatt of demand per year in respect of the first 4500 K. W., Bh. Rs. 72-8 per Kilowatt of demand per year for the next 3000 K. W., and Bh. Rs. 75 per Kilowatt of demand per year in respect of the balance.

4. The rate for 1000 K. W. of seasonal power and the rate for seasonal power up to a total of 2500 K. W. shall be Bh. Rs. 6 per Kilowatt of demand per month.

5. If at any time the Government and the Company agree to deliver and purchase respectively any amount of power in excess of the contract amount, the Company shall pay for such excess power at the rate of Bh. Rs. 75 per Kilowatt per year.

6. The minimum monthly payment for the 4,00 K. W. of firm power shall be Bh. Rs. 21,000 per month. On the delivery by Government of 7500 K. W. of firm power the minimum monthly payment shall be increased to Bh. Rs. 35,000 per month. On the delivery of 14,000 K. W. of firm power, plus or minus 5% the minimum monthly payment shall be increased to Bh. Rs. 68,000 per month.

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149. * **MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have entered into any agreement with the management of the Aluminium Factory at Alwaye regarding the employment of Travancoreans, in the factory and if so, the terms of the agreement ?

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